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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 23 September 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m. 4th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Opening of the general debate [9]:

Brazil

Marshall Islands

Address by His Excellency Mr. Marc Forné Molné, Prime Minister of the Principality of Andorra

Argentina

Georgia

Angola

Islamic Republic of Iran*

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* Time permitting.

3 p.m. 5th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Ernesto Samper Pizano, President of the Republic of Colombia.

2. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Address by His Excellency The Rt. Hon. Sir Julius Chan, KBE, GMCG, MP, Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea.

Address by Her Excellency Dr. Gro Harlem Brundtland, Prime Minister of The Kingdom of Norway.

Ethiopia

Peru

Address by His Excellency Mr. Abdellatif Filali, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Kingdom of Morocco.

Nicaragua

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Election of the Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur
2. Organization of work (A/51/250, A/C.5/51/5 and A/C.5/51/L.1)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 2

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-ninth session [148] (A/51/17 and A/51/154)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Monday, 23 September 1996

THE GROUP OF 77
(on the draft ministerial declaration)

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

THE GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee Matters)

Afternoon* 18 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

* Immediately following the adjournment of the 2nd meeting of the Fifth Committee.

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: OPEN-ENDED CONSULTATIONS ON THE DRAFT MINISTERIAL COMMUNIQUÉ

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

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Briefing

Mrs. Graca Machel, Expert of the Secretary-General on the Impact of Armed Conflict on Children, will address all interested delegations regarding the report and its recommendations on Monday, 23 September 1996, from 9 a.m. to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1996

The following documents are available for delegations to retrieve outside room S-2994 (one copy per delegation): E/1996/CRP.3/ Rev.1 (Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227 on further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields: provisions related to the Economic and Social Council); and E/1996/ CRP.5 (Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: analysis of the agenda items of the Economic and Social Council and comparison with items considered by the Second and Third Committees of the General Assembly).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 24 September 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m. 6th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America

2. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Address by His Excellency Mr. Andris Šķēle, Prime Minister of the Republic of Latvia

   Ireland

   Russian Federation

   United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

   Belgium

   Croatia

3 p.m. 7th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Aleksander Kwasniewski, President of the Republic of Poland.

2. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Denmark

   Address by His Excellency Mr. Ryutaro Hashimoto, Prime Minister of Japan.

   Canada

   Egypt

   Costa Rica

   Republic of Moldova

Committees

SIXTH COMMITTEE

n.. 4th meeting Conference Room 2

. 5th meeting

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DVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

n. closed meeting Conference Room 10

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he meeting of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping ations scheduled for Tuesday, 24 September, at 3 p.m. in ference Room 4 *has been postponed until further notice*.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Committee on Non-governmental Organizations will et on Wednesday, 2 October 1996, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in nference Room 1 to take up outstanding matters.

Prior to this meeting, the Committee will hold an informal osed) meeting on Tuesday, 1 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conence Room 7.

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Open-ended consultations on the outstanding issues before the resumed session of the Economic and Social Council as well as the Second and Third Committees will take place from 7 to 9 October 1996. The Conference Room will be announced.

The resumed substantive session of 1996 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened on 10 October, and from 13 to 14 November 1996. The provisional agenda for the resumed session is contained in document E/1996/93. The following items will be taken up as follows:

10 October 1996

1. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: Human rights questions [5 (d)]

13-14 November 1996

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]

   Selection of themes for the High-level and Coordination segments for the 1997 substantive session of the Council

2. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: business and development [6 (I)]

3. Non-governmental organizations [10]

4. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11]

5. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" [13]

6. Elections [14]

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Informal meeting

The Chairman of the Commission for Social Development's briefing for Member States on the work of the Commission, scheduled for Wednesday, 25 September 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, *has been canceled*.

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Prepared texts for distribution
in the meeting room and to the press

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Secretariat of the United Nations.

The 8th annual meeting of senior officials of the Group of 77 and the 20th annual ministerial meeting will be held on Thursday, and Friday, 26 and 27 September 1996, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, respectively.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 19 September 1996

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD
Third regular session — 31st and 32nd meetings

Working group on documentation [13]

The President of the Executive Board introduced the item.

The representative of France presented a draft decision contained in document E/ICEF/1996/CRP.32.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Canada, the Netherlands, Ghana and Algeria.

The Executive Board approved the decision.

Programme of work for 1997 [14]

The representative of the United States presented the draft decision contained in document E/ICEF/1996/CRP.33/Rev.1.

Statements were made by the representatives of Romania, Italy, Denmark, Ghana, Canada, China, the Philippines, Morocco, Mexico, the United Kingdom (also for France), Norway, Turkey and Sweden.

The Executive Board approved the decision.

Adoption of decisions

The Executive Board approved the two draft decisions presented by the representative of Ghana on the Report of the management excellence programme: (i) UNICEF - management excellence process (E/ICEF/1996/CRP.34) and (ii) National Committees for UNICEF (E/ICEF/1996/CRP.36).

Other matters [15]

Mrs. Graça Machel, Expert of the Secretary-General on the Impact of Armed Conflict on Children, addressed the Executive Board.

The Executive Director made a statement on the World Congress on commercial sexual exploitation of children held in Stockholm, 27-31 August 1996, and statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, France, Belgium, Ukraine, Denmark, Cuba, India, Brazil, Australia and Morocco.

Concluding remarks [16]

The Executive Director and the President of the Board made concluding statements.

The Executive Board thus concluded its third regular session of 1996.

Friday, 20 September 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

3696th meeting

The situation in Tajikistan and along the Tajik-Afghan border

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Tajikistan (S/1996/754)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/1996/38).

3697th meeting

The situation in Croatia

Further report on the situation of human rights in Croatia pursuant to Security Council resolution 1019 (1995) (S/1996/691)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Croatia, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/1996/39).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

GENERAL COMMITTEE — 3rd meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/51/366/Add.1) [119]

The General Assembly took note that the Dominican Republic had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

Organization of work of the fifty-first regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: first report of the General Committee (A/51/250) [8]

The General Assembly considered the first report of the General Committee circulated in document A/51/250.

Introduction (Section I)

Organization of the session (Section II)

Observations and proposals on the organizations of future sessions (Section III)

The General Assembly took note of the provisions and approved the recommendations contained in Sections I, II and III of the report of the General Committee.

Adoption of the agenda (Section IV)

The President of the General Assembly recalled rule 23 of the rules of procedures.

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 38, that it would direct its Main Committees to review their agenda with a view to streamlining their programme of work.

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 39, that the consideration of item 92 be deferred to the fifty-second session and that the item should be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 40, that the consideration of item 93 be deferred to the fifty-second session and that the item should be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

In paragraph 41, the General Assembly was informed that the General Committee had decided not to recommend the inclusion of the item referred to in that paragraph.

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 42 to include item 163 as a separate subitem of item 71.

Inclusion of items

The General Assembly then proceeded to consider the agenda recommended for adoption by the General Committee in paragraph 43 of its report (A/51/250).

Items 1 to 6

The General Assembly took note of the fact that items 1 to 6 had already been acted upon in plenary meeting and their inclusion approved.

Items 7 to 159

The General Assembly approved the inclusion in the agenda of items 7 to 159 (Elimination of coercive economic measures as a mean of political and economic compulsion).

Allocation of items (Section V)

The General Assembly took note of the provisions contained in paragraph 44.

The President of the General Assembly recalled that the item numbers mentioned in subsequent paragraphs referred to the agenda which appeared in paragraph 43 of the report of the General Committee (A/51/250).

In regard to item 19, the General Assembly decided to adopt the recommendation contained in paragraph 45 (a) (i).

In regard to item 49, the General Assembly decided to adopt the recommendation contained in paragraph 45 (a) (ii).

In regard to item 58, the General Assembly decided to adopt the recommendation contained in paragraph 45 (a) (iii).

In regard to item 156, the General Assembly decided to adopt the recommendation contained in paragraph 45 (a) (iv).

In regard to item 159, the General Assembly decided to adopt the recommendation contained in paragraph 45 (a) (v).

In regard to item 71, the General Assembly approved the allocation contained in paragraph 45 (b) (i).

In regard to item 71 (k), the General Assembly approved the allocation contained in paragraph 45 (b) (ii).

In regard to item 98, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 45 (c) (i).

In regard to item 98, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 45 (c) (ii).

In regard to item 103, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 45 (d) (i).

In regard to item 158, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 45 (d) (ii).

In regard to item 120, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 45 (e) (i).

In regard to item 157, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 45 (e) (ii).

Taking into account the decisions just adopted, the General Assembly approved the allocation of the items listed in paragraph 46 for consideration directly in plenary meeting.

Taking into account the decisions just adopted, the General Assembly approved the allocation of items proposed in paragraph 46 for the First Committee, the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), the Second, Third, Fifth and Sixth Committees.

The President made a statement.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 2nd meeting

Election of officers

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Mohammad Reza Hadji Karim Djabbary (Iran, Islamic Republic of) as Vice Chairman of the Second Committee. Ms. Silvia Cristina Corado-Cuevas (Guatemala) was elected, by acclamation, as Rapporteur.

The election of the Vice-Chairman from the African States Group was postponed.

The Chairman made a statement.

Organization of work

The Committee had before it documents A/51/250, A/C.2/51/L.1 and Add.1.

The Secretary of the Committee made an oral amendment to document A/C.2/51/L.1.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), Cuba, the Philippines, Morocco and Mexico.

The Director of the Division for Policy Coordination and ECOSOC Affairs made a statement.

The Committee then approved its programme of work as contained in document A/C.2/51/L.1 as orally revised.

THIRD COMMITTEE 2nd meeting

The Chairperson made a statement.

Election of officers

The Committee elected by acclamation Mr. Fesseha Asghedom Tessema (Ethiopia) and Mr. Mohammad Masood Khan (Pakistan) as Vice-Chairpersons and Mme Victoria Sandru (Romania) as Rapporteur of the Committee.

Organization of work

The Chairperson drew the Committee's attention to the relevant recommendations contained in document A/51/250 and to a letter from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairperson of the Third Committee regarding allocation of items, as well as the proposed organization of work (document A/C.3/51/L.1) and the status of documentation before the Committee (document A/C.3/51/L.1/Add.1 and an informal paper containing an update thereon).

Following a suspension of the meeting, the Committee approved its programme of work for the session, as contained in document A/C.3/51/L.1, on the understanding that the item entitled "Question of elaboration of an international convention against organized transnational crime" would be considered together with the items entitled "Crime prevention and criminal justice" and "International drug control" and also on the understanding that flexibility would be exercised in implementing the programme of work.

The Committee's attention was drawn to the provisions of Assembly resolution 50/227 on the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields.

The Committee also decided to extend invitations to a number of Special Rapporteurs and Representatives to present their reports to the Committee at the present session.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 2nd meeting

Election of the Bureau

The Committee elected the other members of the Bureau as follows:

Ms. Felicity Jane Wong (New Zealand) and Mr. Dumitru Mazilu (Romania), were elected for the posts of Vice-Chairmen and Miss Pascaline Boum (Cameroon) was elected as Rapporteur.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of Tunisia, Algeria, United Kingdom, Cuba, India, and the United States.

The Committee agreed to begin its work with the consideration of the following three items: Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-ninth session [148] (23-24 September), Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [150] (25-30 September) and Human resources management (Reform of the internal system of justice in the United Nations Secretariat) [120] (30 September to 1 October).

The Chairman made a statement.

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE 223rd meeting

Report by the Chairman on the International NGO Meeting and European NGO Symposium on the Question of Palestine, held at the Palais Des Nations, Geneva, from 2 to 4 September 1996 [1]

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee took note of the statement adopted by the NGOs participanting in this event.

Recent political developments in the occupied Palestinian Territory [2]

The Chairman made a statement.

The Permanent Observer of Palestine made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Afghanistan, Malta, Indonesia and Cuba.

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MEETING OF CHAIRPERSONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS TREATY BODIES
Seventh meeting
United Nations Office at Geneva

FRIDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 1996

8th meeting

Adoption of the report to the General Assembly [11]

The Chairpersons adopted their report to the 51st session of the General Assembly. The Seventh Meeting of Chairpersons of Human Rights Treaty Body was declared closed.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Customs Convention on the International Transport of Goods under Cover of TIR Carnets (TIR Convention), concluded at Geneva on 14 November 1975

Accession: Turkmenistan (18 September 1996)*

Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road (CMR), done at Geneva on 19 May 1956

Accession: Turkmenistan (18 September 1996)*

Protocol to the Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road (CMR), concluded at Geneva on 5 July 1978

Accession: Turkmenistan (18 September 1996)*

European Agreement concerning the Work of Crews of Vehicles Engaged in International Road Transport (AETR), concluded at Geneva on 1 July 1970

Accession: Turkmenistan (18 September 1996)*

International Convention Against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 4 December 1989

Accession: Turkmenistan (18 September 1996)*

Convention on Biological Diversity, opened for signature at Rio de Janeiro on 5 June 1992

Accession: Turkmenistan (18 September 1996)*

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, opened for signature at Paris on 14 October 1994

Ratification: Turkmenistan (18 September 1996)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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OPENING FOR SIGNATURE

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, adopted by the General Assembly on 10 September 1996

It will be recalled that, by resolution A/RES/50/245 of 10 September 1996, the General Assembly adopted the above Treaty at its 50th session.

The Treaty will be opened for signature on 24 September 1996. The signature ceremony will commence at 9:30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber and continue until 1:00 p.m. and will resume at 3:00 p.m. in the ECOSOC Chamber. Each delegation will be given two tickets to have access to the Trusteeship Council Chamber. These tickets should be picked up at the Protocol and Liaison Office. Delegations intending to sign the Treaty should contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (room S-3200, telefax: 963-3693, phone: 963-5467). The Treaty Section will establish a list with specific time slots for prospective signatories.

If representatives other than Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers of Foreign Affairs intend to sign the Treaty, it is advised that appropriate full powers be submitted in time, preferably in advance of the ceremony, to the Treaty Section.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Burkina Faso
H.E. Mr. Gaetan Rimwanguiya Ouedraogo

Asian States:
Kuwait
H.E. Mr. Mohammad Abulhassan

Eastern European States:
Latvia
H.E. Mr. Arvars Baumanis

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Honduras
H.E. Mr. Gerardo Martinez Blanco

Western European and Other States:
Andorra
H.E. Mr. Juli Minoves-Triquell

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